GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4673
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FUNCTIONING OF PRIVATE POWER PROJECTS
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to inspect the functioning of private power projects in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : No, Sir. The power purchase agreement in regard to private power projects is a contract between the project developer and the concerned State Electricity Board and the Government of India is not required to inspect the functioning of the projects. The Implementation Agreement governs the relations between the concerned State Government and the private producer.

(b) : Does not arise.